

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph beginning at line 4, on page 1 of the application with the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following co-pending and commonly-assigned patent application, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its respective entirety:

“METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING GENERALIZED WRITE PRE-COMPENSATION” to Musungu et al., U.S. Patent Application No. 10/787,291 (HSJ920030197US1 / HITG.060PA).